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Always In the Lead!



AND NOW WE ARE READY to show you the New Fall Goods in Mens, Youths and Boys Clothing and Shoes. Also, the Ladies, Misses and Childrens Shoes. These are all in and on our counters for inspection. We have bought immense stocks in every line, and should be pleased to have you look through them.

Shoe Talk.

Did it ever occur to you what a saving there is in our method of selling shoes? Selling them in connection with our other lines, we are able to handle them on a smaller margin of profit than exclusive dealers, for we are at no extra expense for house rent, clerk hire, &c. Take, for instance, our

\$2.00

Ladies Shoes.

Many dealers sell them for \$2.50, and really they are well worth the price, for they are made of finest quality kid, as stylish as higher priced shoes, perfect in fit and finish, soft and easy on the foot. And by our way of selling you save the 50c. Then there is our

\$1.50

Ladies Shoes.

The best shoes made for the price. We ought to get \$2.00 for them, as others do, but here again comes the advantage of our method of selling, and you make the extra half dollar. Soft kid, nicely finished, perfect fitting, and very stylish. Made with heels and Spring Heels, in Lace and Button, Patent and Stock Tips.

School Shoes.

We show an excellent line of School Shoes, in both the cheaper and better grades, and you will do well to examine them.

We cordially invite your inspection.

Boy Suits.

The new Suits are now in, and some very pretty things are shown, and the values, we think, are better than usual. The Vestee Knee Suits are the popular things for the little fellows, ages 3 to 8. These Suits have Vests. For the larger boys, 9 to 15, we show an excellent line. The prices start at \$1.50, and they are splendid values.

Mens and Boys Suits.

We have already received an immense line of the new Clothing, and would be glad to have you look through the stock. We have never shown better values in Clothing than we have on our counters for this season. The prices start very low, and at

\$ 7.50 and

10.00

we can give you specially good things in all Wool Suits, that are well made and stylish garments. In the better grades, at

\$12.50 to

18.50

we show garments fully equal to Tailor-made suits that would cost you \$5.00 to \$10 more.

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Special attention given to the selling of Real Estate of all kinds; and represents a full line of the best and most reliable Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the State, and that "Old Reliable" MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO., that has already paid out largely over \$100,000 Life Insurance in Hickman and vicinity, and is issuing the cheapest and best policy of any regular Life Insurance Company doing business in this country. He solicits your patronage. Call and see him.

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Splendid Selection of
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Local and Personal.

"Show" you feel inclined to censure Paul. You may in others view Ask you, even heart, are you venture, If it has no failings too."

—Atney A. W. Lindsay is in Clinton this week.

—Buy your School Shoes at Rice & Co.

—Mr. A. Amberg, of the Laclede, returned from St. Louis Thursday.

—Send your orders to the new City Bakery for Fresh Oysters and Celery.

—Dick Harris left last week for a visit to his family in North Carolina.

—Mrs. Lula Allen, of St. Louis, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Jennie Wilson.

—Best values in School Shoes at Rice & Co.

—Mrs. W. M. Shaw and daughter, Miss Lulu have returned from Gibsonville.

—John Hagan, who has been on the road for the past month, is expected home today.

—Get your eyes tested at the Old Rejoice on Johnson's (Cathedral) the first of the week.

—Dr. E. Harrison, a well known citizen and physician, of Union City, died last week, aged 70.

—L. Ellison and family, who have been on a trip through New York and Canada, returned this week.

—Some people keep the Sabbath so holy that they don't work any for three days before or three days after.

—Sugar chiefs are fighting bitterly and cutting each other's prices savagely. It is a sight to behold.

—Miss Cley King and Nannie Thomas of Woodland Mills, visited Miss Nettie Hertzog this week.

—Mrs. B. T. Davis, who has been visiting parents at Corydon, Ky., was expected to return home yesterday.

—Buy your Shoes at Rice & Co. Naylor's Cash Shoe Store.

—The attendance of Hickman College Monday was the largest in the history of the school for the first day.

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Our Circuit Court.

The September term of the Fulton Circuit Court, which convenes next Monday, will have before it the following docket: 45 Commonwealth cases; 9 felony cases; 36 misdemeanor cases; 9 prisoners in jail on charge of felony; 4 charged with misdemeanors; 40 equity cases; 32 ordinary cases.

Supply your wants at Hickman's Greatest Store. Everything going at cost.

—Capt. Pharr, the engineer who went over the proposed levee route between here and Hickman last week, reports that it is the most desirable place for a levee he ever saw. He estimates that the cost of building this levee will be \$200,000. This will make it as strong as the strongest levee in existence. The average height will be 10 feet. This will put it three feet above high water. —Late County Star.

—The next Episcopal Home Ice Cream will be served by Miss Allie Dadds, at the Dadds home, Madison Street, next Thursday eve from 5 to 9 o'clock. This will be the last of the series of ice cream entertainments for this season by ladies of the Episcopal Church, and efforts will be made to make the evening specially attractive and enjoyable in appreciation of the very liberal recognition given these ladies in their laudable effort to relieve their church of debt. These Home Ice Creams will be resumed in June of next year.

—Mr. Louis Wells, mention of whose illness was made in the Courier last week, died at his home in West Hickman, Friday morning last of dysentery, after an illness of some three or four weeks' duration. He was a kind-hearted, industrious man, and had been engaged in the logging business for several years past, but for several weeks prior to his sickness was employed at the Hickman handle factory. He was a member of Elm Camp No. 3, Woodmen of the World, of this city, and carried a policy for \$1,000. His remains were interred at Brown's grave yard, on the following morning.

—At some time in the near future a handsome monument will be erected by the order to mark the last resting place. The deceased leaves a wife and little son and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

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The Bravery of Woman

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking two months she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can do anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and felt much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite and gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed at all Drug Stores.

How Postal Cards are Often Wasted.

"Women often send messages to their dressmaker or to dry-goods shops on postal cards," says the September Ladies' Home Journal, "attaching a bit of cloth, ribbon or lace as samples. This makes the card unmailable, so it is always sent to the dead letter office and invariably destroyed. You presumably meet one of these frequently paste a clever joke or a telling political fragment upon a postal and send it to a friend—at least start it, but it never arrives. Nothing may be attached to a postal card nor may be one word written on the address side but the address itself."

Had a Jury of Women.

Some days ago a justice of the peace at Ft. Smith, Ark., called a jury of abandoned women to try a case of selling liquor on Sunday. They acquitted the defendant, and the officers are being severely censured for such an unheard of proceeding in a court of justice. The leading citizens consider it an insult to every decent person in the city and declare that every one concerned shall pay dearly for it. An attempt was made to bush the matter up, but without success. The Commonwealth league adopted resolutions condemning the proceedings.

The Roberts Law.

Of the Roberts Law option bill the editor of the Murray Ledger, and presumably the prohibition extremists would have had the distinguished honor of having been the cause of whiskey being sold every county and hamlet in Kentucky for two years, or until another legislature met to make new laws.

THE SCHOOL BOOK QUESTION.

The Frankfort correspondent of the Henderson Gleaner says:

Prof. Harry V. McChesney, of Livingston, the nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction, brought with him to Frankfort to day a striking illustration of the fallacy of the statement of Attorney General Taylor, the Republican standard bearer, in his London speech, that the Indiana cheap school book law is an injury rather than a benefit to the people of that State. The illustration consisted of two school books, one word for word and letter for letter, both purchased on the same day, one at a New Albany, Ind., book store for sixty five cents, and the other purchased at a Louisville book store, the price paid being \$1 the regular price for the book all over Kentucky.

SON VS. FATHER.

(Wickliffe, Young.)

At the Goebel and Blackburn speaking here the 14th, Col. Tom Corbett, of Paducah, was taken suddenly ill and was confined to his room until last Saturday, when he took the train for his home. Just before leaving he was asked what he thought of the great rally here, the outlook for the Democratic ticket and of his son Hal's course in politics, both purchased on the same day, one at a New Albany, Ind., book store for sixty five cents, and the other purchased at a Louisville book store, the price paid being \$1 the regular price for the book all over Kentucky.

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MORE ABOUT THE SCHOOL FUND STRIFE.

The following is taken from School Superintendent McChesney's paper, the Livingston Banner:

Per capita 1895, last year of Democratic rule, \$2.80

Per capita 1896, first year of Republican rule, 2.20

Per capita 1897, second year of Republican rule, 2.20

Per capita 1898, third year of Republican rule, 2.30

Per capita 1899, LAST year of Republican rule, 2.70

From '95 to '96 a shortage of .60

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Adding, we have a shortage, in the four years, of \$1.80 per pupil. Multiplying this by 700,000, the number of school children in the State, we have \$1,260,000 shortage while the Bill Taylor gang has had charge of the State affairs.

It is up to somebody to explain. We want to know what became of the dough? Who got it? A half million voters in Kentucky are waiting for the explanation.

Palmer's Sentiments.

Gen. John M. Palmer, who ran for President on the gold platform, after denouncing imperialism and militarism, says:

"Let the next national Democratic Convention nominate a conservative man for the presidency, for example, Senator Gorman, or Senator Vilas of Wisconsin, re-adopt the platform of '92, insist on a vigorous prosecution of the war against the Filipino; denounce traitors and insist on the freedom of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines when capable of self-government; insist upon reform in the election of the President and appeal to the country."

The Populists campaign will open Sept. 4th, with speaking in ten counties. Ignatius Donnelly, Jerry Simpson, Tom Watson and Golden Rule Jones, of Ohio. Senator Butler, of South Carolina, and Cyclopes Davis, of Texas, are among the notables who are expected to speak in this State.

Going to Build This Spring?

We can furnish you with every thing needed to build with
... at ...

VERY • LOWEST • PRICES.

Rough Lumber,
Dressed Lumber,
Doors and Windows,
Sash and Blinds,
Shingles, Nails,
Builders Hardware,
Paints and Oils,
Lime, Cement and Plaster.
Let us figure with you.

L. P. & W. S. Ellison

Railroad Time Table.

N., C. & St. L. R. R.

LEAVES: Train No. 50 at 9:30 p. m. Train No. 52, 7:15 p. m. Train No. 54, at 2:00 p. m. Train No. 56, at 2:00 p. m.

Taylor Attacks Brown

Taylor, the Republican nominee, attacks the last Democratic State Administration for mismanagement, &c., and the last administration was that of John Young Brown. Of course Brown will defend himself, and his "dear brother" Goebel will be bound to help him.

What's The Use?

What's the use of holding democratic conventions to nominate a Representative for Fulton and Hickman counties. To be sure that's the old time custom. But, in these latter days many go into these conventions and feel justified in refusing to vote for the nominee if he happens not to be their first choice. They are quite willing to force a second choice upon the other fellows, and then whoop it up under the lash of the party whip, but not so if their first choice is defeated. It gives such men an undue advantage of those who in good faith are willing to support the nominee. Hence if you are going to support the nominee, don't go into the convention.

We do not know whether free silver is relegated to the wall, or whether it is in front, or on the bottom, or in the middle, we do know that the finances of the country are now on the gold basis, nor is it even remotely probable that it will be disturbed so long as present conditions of solvency and prosperity continue.

The return of Thomas B. Reed from Europe and his persistent refusal to say a word on the questions that the administration is struggling with has made him to be one of the most interesting, and perhaps the most important, figure in politics in this country. It is well known that Reed regards the whole imperialistic policy to be the most disgusting folly. But Reed says nothing to the public. He probably thinks that the time will come when an expression will be necessary and then he will speak.

The Democratic State organization of Illinois, according to ex-Congressman Hinrichsen, will take a hand in the Kentucky campaign, sending one hundred orators to speak for Mr. Goebel. The County Democracy Marching Club of Chicago has consented to parade in Louisville.

Forty seven counties in Kentucky have had more or less small pox within the past 18 months, and Dr. McCormack, of the State Board of Health, regards the situation as very serious. He says that unless there be general vaccination all over the State, and that all sanitary precautions be taken at once, that when cold weather comes the disease will spread rapidly to all parts of the State.

The first fruits of the war in the Philippines for the American farmer is the rise in the price of hemp, which has gone up from \$70 a ton to \$200 a ton, and blinding wine will soon be costing twice as much as new. Blinding wine is a big item with the Western grain growers, and Brother McKinley is admonished to set things to rights in the Philippines at once so that the farmers may not have to "sour on him" next year.

LOCAL NEWS.

The ranks of life's battles are open to all; the lowly as well as the great; and though in the conflict full many may fall, you must reach to the end of the line. Press up to the front with a resolute mind, and struggle with all your might, or soon with your shame and confusion you'll find you are the last of the line.

Fresh Oysters and Celery received daily at the City Bakery.

The City Council will meet in regular session next Monday night.

Mr. C. I. Hagan is building a new residence on his farm on Troy road.

Prosecution is nine points of the law, and the attorney's fee is the tenth.

Mr. Green Walker's new residence in West Hickman is about completed.

The world has more charity for dead men than it has for men who are dead broke.

Mr. Goebel says he will speak in each county in the first Congressional District.

There are thirteen inmates of the county jail awaiting the action of the circuit court next week.

The Woman's Equal Rights Association will meet at Mrs. Robert Fane's this evening at 4 o'clock.

Clinton is infested with burglars, and the suggestion is made to try Fulton's remedy, which is, we suppose, to hang a few.

The farmers of Hickman County are paying out for the largest acreage of wheat ever known in the history of the county.

Meriam Carter died suddenly in Union City, and his wife has been arrested charged with poisoning him. Bail was refused.

Sept. 4th Labor Day, by proclamation of Gov. Bradley. God promised 312 labor days in each year—6 days shall then labor, &c.

The Terpelchene club of Hickman enjoyed a dance in the new La-cade building Monday night to the benefit of all who attended.

Over 20 years experience in repairing fine watches and clocks. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

A large railroad force is now engaged in putting in a "Y" in West Hickman. When that is completed work will commence on the elevator.

Gov. Bradley has been advised that no Kentuckians took part in the lynching of Squab Bledin at Fulton. The lynching took place over the Tennessee line.

6 loaves bread for 25c.
6 loaves bread for 40c.
Patronize home industry and save from 20 to 30c on the dollar, at the New City Bakery.

Passenger travel on the river is very heavy at the present time. All the boats plying between St. Louis and Memphis are crowded with excursionists every trip.

Deeds, giving the consideration as "love and affection," must be stamped at the value of the lands so transferred. A special deputy from Washington is looking after such deeds.

The Fulton Leader says it was rumored on the streets of Fulton, Sunday that a storm had done serious damage to Hickman the night before. The report was without foundation.

Big Bargains at H. Buchanan's Closing Sale.

The average man's inability to handle tools is responsible for much of the profanity heard today. Perhaps the introduction of manual training in the public schools will have a tendency to purify our language.

The days are gradually growing shorter and the evenings cooler. The approach of fall and winter is thus being quickly proclaimed before we realize that the summer is fast slipping away.

Some of our bachelor friends in search of a "sweet little thing" for a wife may find her in the 800 post California girl, Miss Lucia Dent. It is not necessary to see this lady in order to testify to her mashing powers.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave an enjoyable ice-cream Tuesday evening at Mrs. Alice Ambler's. Instrumental and vocal music by Mrs. Belle Cox and Misses Mercer and Fugate contributed to the pleasure of the evening.

I positively will repair your water clock at less than the cheap rate. Have the experience, tools and can execute the work. Yours truly, R. W. Beck.

A young man attired as a soldier has been making good wages in northern Indiana selling "lizard cactus direct from Porto Rico." One woman at Val-paraiso has already raised a crop of mustard from it.

Out in the far West there is said to be a perfectly honest slot machine. Its legend reads: "Put a quarter in the slot and go to warship. The surprise consists of a machine which pounds a loaded revolver, with the notice, 'Drop in your coin and your watch or I'll explode in thirty seconds.'

A certain Hickman father, a few evenings ago, wished to replenish the kitchen fire and requested his six year old son to bring in a few sticks of wood. The youth replied: "Father, the grammatical portion of your education has been sadly neglected; you should have said—Joseph, my son, please transport from the pile of combustibles, to the threshold of this edifice, a few of the unadorned excrescences of a burnt log."

Who says Hickman isn't keeping abreast of the times?

MAKE A DEFINITE FINISH.

It is evident that the administration does not propose to go in to the campaign of 1900 with the handicap of the Philippine war imperiling the chances of success, if it is possible to remove the handicap by means of a more vigorous or intelligent management of the situation.

The new proposition to establish a rigid blockade of all Philippine ports, including Manila, with the reopening of the campaign at the close of the wet season indicates that a more effort at the immediate suppression of the Aguinaldo outbreak is to be made. A large American army of 70,000 soldiers, exceeding any colonial force of recent years in the world's history save that employed by Spain in Cuba, will then be available for land operations against Aguinaldo. The coast line will be guarded by the ships of Watson's fleet.

It should surely be possible with these tremendous advantages to bring Aguinaldo to an early reckoning, and it is not likely now that Otis's incapacity will be again allowed to stand in the way. If not definitely removed from command in the Philippines, there is reason to believe that the exercise of his limited abilities will be confined to Manila, and that fighting officers like Lawton, McArthur, Wheaton and Wheeler will be supreme in the field. Under these conditions the outlook in the Philippines will be materially brightened.

It is not too much to hope that the Philippine war will end before the incoming of 1900 the year of the Presidential election, and that the people of the United States may then pass definitely upon the single issue of the justice and wisdom of a permanent American occupation of territory in the Eastern Hemisphere. This issue is serious enough in itself—it should not be made more difficult or complicated by a continuation of the blundering responsible for conditions now existing in the Philippines.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex., to be shown when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He was his misery was often so great that it seemed that he was sure to die. He died, but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is well known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores.

Hugged too Violently.

By squeezing a girl so hard that he broke two of her ribs, David Campbell, of Pittsburgh, Pa., a carpenter, has fallen into trouble. The complaint is Miss Alice Dile, of the East End, who says that Campbell called on her and hugged her so violently that two of her ribs were broken. Campbell has furnished bail for a hearing.

We Feed The World.

We feed the world. Aside from the beef and pork and a score of other good things we send out, the flour mills of this country, besides making flour to feed 75,000,000 last year shipped away 18,000,000 barrels of flour, equal to 80,000,000 bushels of wheat. The average price of wheat expended this year has been 74 1/2 cents per bushel. When sent in flour it has been 87 1/2 cents per bushel, which gives 12 1/2 per bushel for manufacturing. Dallas, Tex. News.

DRUMMERS AND HOTEL MEN.

If the drummers and hotel men organize in opposition to trusts it will be a considerable strengthening of the influences that are assembling to fight these foes to commercial and political freedom.

Self-protection is the basic motive for this anti-trust organization. Trust ascendancy means that all the goods hitherto sold in competition will be forced upon consumers without option. The drummers' occupation will be gone and with it the immense price range he extended to the hotels everywhere.

Self interest should promote the movement in every hotel and trade center. Drummers and hotel men should band themselves together to fight the monopolies which would work ruin upon these two related interests by destroying the free will of purchasers and consumers.

It is charged against Mr. Taylor, the Republican nominee for Governor, that he has been a Democrat once during his life, and also was a Populist once. Mr. Taylor should feel grateful that his entire life has not been spent in the Republican party.

SHAW'S SHOE DEPARTMENT

Is a special line apart from all others. We carry Shoes from the cheapest to the highest of prices, guaranteeing full value for every Dollar so spent.

A large and varied line of

LADIES FINE SHOES

About 25 different kinds of Shoes, selling at \$5.00 and upward. A line of \$1.00 Shoes are selling at wholesale.

The Racket Sale!

Everything Goes 25 Per Cent. Below Cost!

LADIES AND MISSES SHOES,

that were \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50, now 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25

TOWELS, 10c, 15c, and 20c per pair. TRUNKS, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
HOSE, two pairs for 15c. VALISES, 30c, 40c and 50c.
STRAW HATS, 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c. CLOCKS, 75c, 85c and 95c.
FELT HATS, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. BABY RIBBON, 10 yards for 25 cents.
PEARL BUTTONS, 4 doz. for 25c. RUBBER ELASTIC, 2 1/2c and 5c yard.
BELTS, 5c, 10c and 15c. BOX WRITING PAPER, 5c and 10c.
WINDOW SHADES, 10c. SHIRTS, from 15c to 75c.

GLASSWARE

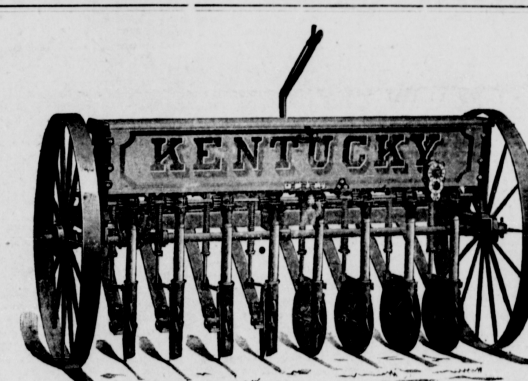
that were 15c and 25c, now 5c and 10c.

Numerous other Bargains that cannot be mentioned.

Come and be convinced.

Racket Store,

Hickman, Ky.



WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR OF KENTUCKY WHEAT DRILLS,

that we are going sell. If you need a Drill come and see us. We also have the Hoosier Drill. Of the two you can find nothing better, either in price or quality. Buggies are also going cheap. We are here for business, and business is what we want. If price and quality counts, we'll sell you.

Don't forget we are Agents for the Celebrated Vulcan and Oliver Chilled Plows.

SANDERS & REEVES.

DR. S. K. DAVIDSON
Dentist,
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY
Office over Cowgill & Cowgill's Drug Store.

H. F. REMLEY,
Attorney-at-Law,
Office up stairs, Holcombe Building,
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.
Will practice in all Courts of the State

DR. W. M. BRIGHT,
PHYSICIAN,
Office over Wilson's Book Store, Holcombe Building,
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Farmers Free Column.

Under this heading will hereafter be published notices not to exceed 6 lines each, from farmers who are subscribers, who have horses, mules, cows, products, seed, &c., for sale, free of charge.

A good milch cow for sale and a mule cheap.

FOR SALE.

White Cochon Bantams, chickens and eggs. Apply to WARREN S. ELLISON.

Jersey Milch Cow,

A fine Jersey Milch Cow, with young calf, for sale. B. PARHAM.

For Sale.

Three good mules, wagon and farming implements. Apply to ALEX. RICE.

Mules for Sale.

Three good Mules and two harness Mares, for sale. Apply to JNO. D. MATES.

Hay for Sale.

I have for sale seventy tons of good Hay. Timothy, \$12.00; Mixed, Clover and Timothy, \$11.00; Clover \$9.00. BRUCE HENRY.

FOR SALE.

300 bushels extra quality Irish Potatoes of the Carnon No. 1. New Queen and Maules Thoroughbred varieties in not less than 10 bushel lots at 5c each.

Pure Apple Vinegar, 10 gal. lots 25c. New Sweet Cider by the barrel only at \$5.00 per barrel. D. W. DICKINSON.

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.
FRIDAY, : : : SEPT. 1, 1899

Local and Personal.

Hickman College opened Monday.
—Circuit court convenes next Monday.
—Miss Jessie Isler is visiting Mount Eagle.
—Horace Burch, of Cairo, Ill., is in the city.
—John T. Dillon returned to Dadeville, Miss., Saturday.
—Mr. Henry Buchanan left Saturday night for Buffalo, N. Y.
—Four Oysters served in any style at the new City Bakery.
—Mrs. H. B. Bell, of Mount City, Ill., is the guest of J. S. Bell's family.
—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ross, of Kenton, Tenn., are visiting the family of J. S. Bell, near the city.
—R. W. Turner, one of Jackson's prominent young business men, spent Monday with Miss Ella Bell.
—Ring up 99 when you want fresh Rolls, Bread, Fruits, Nuts and Candies.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellison and little son, Warren, made a trip to St. Louis this week on the steamer City of Memphis.
—Miss Jessie Stephens, who has been visiting her brother, Jas. T. Stephens, returned to her home, Shaw, Miss., Wednesday.
—Mr. T. L. Eversel returned Sunday from a trip down the river. He reports trade good, and says that Hickman flour is knocking out all competition.
—Hon. Chas. K. Wheeler, member of Congress from this District, is advertised in the Courier Journal to speak in Hickman next Tuesday, the 5th.
—Mayfield is experiencing quite a boom at present. Several new manufacturing concerns have started up and a great deal of building is going on.
—Work on the new warehouse of the St. Louis & Tennessee River Packet Co. is progressing rapidly under the direction of the contractor, Mr. Sam Gouger.

Buchanan is closing out at Cost.

—Mr. Allison Tyler leaves to-morrow night for Lexington, Va., where he goes to resume his course in the Virginia Military Institute. He will be absent about 10 months.
—Garth Luton, who has been engaged with an engineering corps surveying the line of the St. Louis & Cairo, Ky. & Memphis railroad, returned home Sunday.
—Miss Ivy Check, the accomplished daughter of Prof. J. O. Check, and a recent graduate of Hickman College, left this week to take charge of a music class in Tennessee.
—John T. Evans, of Hickman County, announces himself as a candidate to represent Hickman and Fulton in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
—Judge Rollins has ordered that the September term of the Fulton Circuit Court be held in the county court house, thus resuming a former order that required other buildings to be secured.
—A number of Hickmanites went down the river about twenty miles Sunday evening on the Ford Herold, returning on the Georgia Lee. It was a delightful trip, and was heartily enjoyed by all.
—Mrs. C. H. Hubbard is again in the role of a road overseer, having this week had some work done on the Dresden road. She has the citizens will help with some money she will have this road by a thorough good condition.
—Advertising is just as much a vital point of business as the employment of good salesmen. In fact, and is simply an outside extension, talking up business night and day. Therefore it is necessary to calculate on spending a certain sum yearly for advertising purposes.
—A number of families and other visitors are camping at Conks Springs, near Hickman, and appear to be having a royal good time. These Springs have been liberally patronized all this season. The only thing that prevents Conks Springs from being a very popular summer resort is a good hotel and such accommodations.
400 Mens and Boys custom-made Suits go at Cost at Buchanan's.
—The preacher who can preach to please every hearer, the editor who can write to please every reader, the merchant who can sell goods to please every customer, the lawyer who can speak to please every listener, the dressmaker and milliner who can please every woman—all are dead. Perfection is not in humanity.
—Speaking about fresh potatoes, Ed. D. W. Dickinson, that prince of farmers and horticulturists, brought to the Courier office last week a basket of potatoes, 32 in number, which measured a full half bushel. They were the finest we ever saw; but the Squire has the reputation of raising the best of everything in his line.
SANDERS & REEVES
Has the nicest, up-to-date 17 inch BUGGIES. Come and get you one. They are good goods, and so cheap.
—The Rev. W. W. Horner closed his pastorate of the Hickman Baptist church Sunday night last. On the occasion the Methodist and Episcopal congregations united their own regular service as an expression of Christian sympathy to an earnest co-worker. The Rev. Horner goes to the Louisville Baptist Seminary to continue his theological course. He has the promise of a great future for good works.

Be Quick!

TO GET A LOOK OVER THE



New Fall Stock SHAW'S.

AT

Ties, Cravats, Etc.,

Include those of the loveliest and brightest hues, as well as those of more modest colors.

Shirts.

Our line of Shirts, the early Fall Styles, can't be duplicated.

Gents' Underwear.

A very full and complete stock of Gents' Underwear from the 20c Merino to the fine Silk and Worsted.

Union Suits a specialty. Clothing.

We are just receiving a large line of CLOTHING, and will sell you a Suit of Clothes as cheap as any firm in the United States. Among our best are to be found Strouse Bros' High-Art Clothing, the name of which is a sufficient guarantee.

Collars, Cuffs, Etc.

"The Very Latest," sums up our stock of Collars, Cuffs and Novelty lines. All just out of the factory and NEW with a big "N."

AGENTS FOR—Globe Tailoring Co., Strouse Bros. Union Mfg Tailoring Co., and Koho Bros', makers of fine Custom-made Clothing.

We Guarantee Satisfaction to all Customers. Give us a call.

M. B. SHAW.

A SENTIMENTAL GIRL.

A rustic youth, who hailed from Missouri, stepped into Bob Back's jewelry store one day last week and asked:
"You keep rings here, don't you?"
"Certainly," replied Bob in his usual polite and good-natured way. "Want one for yourself?"
"No," said the youth, "I'm thinking of getting one for my girl. Got any?"
"I guess this one will be 'er all right. Kin I have sunthin' engraved onto it?"
"Of course," said Bob, "what is it?"
"Well, I want you to engrave on it 'From James K. to Mary J., who is not only the best looking, but the smartest girl in the whole State of Missouri. My love will never, never grow cold, and should dear to me as my own reward, and I thought would be of you. Be good and you'll be happy, and please accept this as a token of love. That's what I want you to put on it.'"
"Jerusalem, friend," exclaimed Bob in astonishment, "you can't get all that on a ring."
"Must have it on that, or I don't want the ring," said the youth, firmly.
"Convinced possibly so it," said Bob. "You'd have to get a ring with a surface as large as your hand to get all that on it."
"Say!" exclaimed the young man after a moment's reflection—"I have it! I'll buy her a silver belt buckle instead of a ring, and I'll have you to put on all I said and add to it: 'You are never so dear to me as when you are a thousand times a day. Be true—be true! Virtue is its own reward, and your mother kin live with us after we are married.' That's about what I want on it, but I'll see you later—goodbye!"

Rev. Sam Jones

will deliver one of his famous lectures at Union City, at the Opera House, on the night of Sept. 10th, 1899. Reserved seats now on sale at Woolsey's at 25c. Reduced rates on railroad from Hickman and all points. Get your tickets early.

Hickman College.

The next session of Hickman College will begin next Monday, August 28th. All children in the District between the ages of 6 and 20 years are entitled to attend the literary department free, and parents are requested to send their children the first day so that the classes may be properly organized. The music class will be under the management of Miss Mercer. The tuition for music will be \$1.00 per month.

THE TRUSTEES.

YES!

EVERYTHING IS

Nice and Clean,

Fresh and Cold!

The usual way may be all right with some girls, but it won't work with mine. What she wants is sentiment—hope of sentiment. So you can't get it on a ring."

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SERENE INNOCENCE.

Three well-dressed country maidens from near Clinton were left by their sweethearts on Broadway to wait a few minutes until they went to the wagon yard to look after their horses. The girls strolled into Glaves furniture store and one surprised those in the store by taking off her hat, hanging it on the post of an iron bed displayed in front of the establishment, and, lying down on the bed went to sleep. Another took a seat in a rocker and was soon enjoying an afternoon nap, while the third stood guard and waited the coming of the young men, who were gone nearly an hour. -Patrolman Register, 17th.

Meeting Consecrated Order of Hon. Boo.

Denver, Col., Sept. 30-12th, 1899. For the above occasion ticket Agents on the Mobile & Ohio R. R. will sell tickets to Denver and return for one fare plus \$2.00, tickets on sale for train reaching St. Louis Sept. 30th, 6th and 7th, limited for return passage to Sept. 30th, 1899. A through sleeper will be run via M. & O. and connections to Denver, in which berths can be reserved by applying to any M. & O. ticket agents.

Attention!



WE THANK YOU

For your liberal patronage during our CLEARING SALE. We still have several

Big Bargains

which will go for the next 15 days at 10% below cost. Come at once and take advantage of this sale.

Stevens & Smith.

Advance in Prices of Meats.

Those upon whom the advance will be a hardship is the Southern farmer who has produced nothing but cotton and has paid no heed to stock raising. He gets a low price for his staple and pays a high price for his meats. It should teach him the necessity of raising all he eats at home and regarding cotton as an extra crop. If he heeds this lesson the advance in meats will have served one good purpose, for as long as the Southern planter has his smoke house and barn located in the West he is going to continue poor. -Birmingham, Ala., News.

Editor's Awful Flight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor, Science, (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklin's Arnica salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for Piles. Guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by all druggists.

NEW L. C. FEEDER.

Probable Line From Dyersburg to Tiptonville.

It is said that the Illinois Central is prospecting as to building a feeder from Dyersburg, Tenn., to the Mississippi river in Lake county. Tiptonville may not be the terminus, because it is said that a formidable bar there cuts the town off from the river. -Hickman Courier.

About a year ago a charter was secured for a road from Humboldt, Tenn., through Dyersburg to Tiptonville. It is quite likely that this project is to prevent the consummation of this deal. -[Paducah News.

Sovereign Grand Lodge Meeting of L. O. O. F.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 24th, 1899. For the above occasion the Mobile & Ohio will make one and one third rate on the certificate plan.

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Talk About SCHOOL SHOES.

THAT FIT,
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SPECIAL VALUES IN MEDIUM AND HIGH GRADES.

Regardless of the fact that everything that goes into a Shoe has advanced, we are selling GOOD SHOES cheaper than we have ever offered before. By buying in large lots, at the correct time, and from the right places, enables us to do this.

Our line of medium priced SCHOOL SHOES, made of best quality Veno Calf, solid leather soles and counters, every pair warranted to wear 5 to 8, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2, 8 1/2 to 11, 9 1/2 to 11 1/2, 11 1/2 to 12, 12 to 13. Made in Kid - Button and Lace - same prices, 5 to 8, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2, 8 1/2 to 11, 9 1/2 to 11 1/2, 11 1/2 to 12, 12 to 13.

It will pay you to see our stock before you buy.

We cut the prices.

All ripe saved and sales pegged free!

The Only Shoe Store in Hickman.

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SPECIAL OFFER

DEAR SIR:—I am enabled to sell, and hereby offer you, four full quarts of "HOLLYWOOD" Seved old, Double Distilled, RYE WHISKY, for \$3.00, EXPRESS PREPAID.

I propose to ship on approval, in plain boxes, with no marks to indicate contents. When you receive it and test it, if it is not satisfactory, return it at my expense and I will refund you \$3.00. This is a most liberal offer, and I await your orders. Yours very truly

W. R. WEBSTER.

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THE YEAR 1900.

This Year is "Ninety-Nine."—What Will the Next Be?

Now that we are so nearly approaching 1900, as an exclamation, it seems necessary to seriously consider some of the minor problems involved in the change of the century's date. How to take one of these—are we to colloquially call next year? This is "ninety-nine"; what will the next be? Readers of old books and letters are aware that early in the present century 1801 was referred to in conversation as "the year one," 1809 as "the year nine," and so on, the words "the year" not being regularly dropped until after 1829 had been reached. But what did our great grandfathers call 1801? Was it "the year none," or "the year nothing"? If so, it would seem that a precedent would be found for use next year. There is one other point that is as to its abbreviation in figures. "99" is all right for the present, but "00" will look awkward, if not impossible. The suggestion has already been made that the abbreviation should be "19" but how about 1919, with which in after days confusion might be caused. And the public mind will receive in some sort an anticipatory shock finding from the almanac which are already in course of preparation, that 1900 is "the fourth after Bissexite, or Leap Year," for by the Julian calendar we shall have no leap year until after February 29th, a point that might in its own offensive fashion have interest for the International Congress of Women when it considers the marriage question.

Political Character Damaged.

Mr. C. B. Dillingham, of White Plains, whose name was placed in the list of bolters widely scattered in circular form, has denounced it as entirely unauthorized, and will bring suit for damages. This is perhaps the first act of the kind on record, but good lawyers say it can be maintained under the Kentucky statutes.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

ADMIRAL DREWY has cabled that he will arrive in lower New York bay, without fail, Friday, Sept. 29th.

ALL United States troops now in Cuba are to be brought home, battalion at a time, for a short period of rest.

In war, as in politics, there is nothing successful but success, and the war will be popular or unpopular just as the military engagement shall make it.

THE Populists held a county convention at Mayfield, adopted a resolution denouncing the Groble election law and nominated Sam Daughday for representative.

GOV. BRADLEY has appointed Dr. Sam E. Jones, of Frankfort, a Commissioner of the Feeble minded Institute, to succeed Dr. Jas. R. Fly, resigned. The new appointee is a Democrat.

FROM London comes a story that Russia is muddling the waters of the Alaska boundary negotiations in order to prevent any interference to her plans in the far East from Anglo-American cooperation.

GOV. BROWN will find in Attorney General Taylor's attack upon his administration some fine opportunities to demolish the argument of the Republican candidate for Governor. No one is better qualified to expose and denounce Taylor's misrepresentations. Will he do it?

THE county court of Graves county has ordered a vouché on the whisky question to be held in Mayfield Sept. 30 and special registration for Sept. 31. Both sides are going to make this the hottest fight that town has had for twenty five years on the whisky question.

—The Illinois supreme court has decided that the shade trees in front of a man's residence belong to him, although they may be located on public property. The case in which the decision was rendered was one in which a property owner sued a telephone company for damages for cutting off the limbs of his trees.

THE Dryden Court Martial seems to be a "free for all" and "everything goes" investigation; and in the side light, we get glimpses of high life in gay France. One of the witnesses who seemed to know what he was talking about, raised a laugh by stating that if all the officers of the French army who were in love with other men's wives were dismissed it would deplete the army.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Mr. Whit Carter of this city and Miss Jennie Lee were married at Dover, Tenn., Friday and arrived in the city yesterday morning. The bride is one of Dover's most prominent families, and the groom is manager of the cooper shop of W. V. Carter, Sen., and is well liked here.—Fulton Leader.

—The wild and woolly West is not yet a myth. At Ballard, Wash., a few days ago a hot poker game was played in one of the tinest joints between a Chinaman, a cowboy and a leading doctor. The Chinaman held four aces, the cowboy a gun and the doctor held an inquest on the celestial.

—The Harpersburg Democrat says: "Some half a dozen girls in town have struck upon a very commendable fad in the shape of a crusade against gossip. They have banded together to suppress the habit among themselves, and each one caught making unpleasant remarks about another is subjected to a small fine in proportion to the offense. At the end of the year the fines are to be donated to the King's Daughters."

—Last week Gov. McMillin commuted the death sentence of Wm. Hillard, of this county, to life imprisonment. Hillard was to have been hung Wednesday at Tiptonville for the murder of his partner in crime. The case was recommended by Judge Swigart, by ten of the jurors, the circuit court clerk, other county officials and a number of prominent citizens of Lake County, on the ground that the negro could not be put to death and it is subject for the extreme penalty of the law.

—There are many ways in which the law can help to build up a town, and there are also many ways in which the people can help to tear it down. If you want to help build up, invite people to come and make their homes with you; show them the advantages that the town offers to enterprise; always have a good word to say of the people and the town; find as little fault with the town as possible; always say a good word for your town and its people when you are away from home.

AN official report submitted to the Department of Agriculture at Washington shows that the damage by the recent flood in Texas aggregates over seven million dollars.

A LARGE artificial lake is being made at Eddyville, and about thirty-five convicts are daily kept busy excavating for it. It is being built by Warden Henry Smith and others, and will cover about fourteen acres of land. It will be fed from Gregory Springs and is to be stocked with all sorts of fish and beavers and other aquatic animals will be allowed to disport themselves in its waters.

AN insect resembling the army worm is said to be devastating the grass and crops in some sections of this State, and thus far the farmers seem utterly helpless. The insects are about an inch and a half long and nearly black. Many farms have been visited by these in large numbers and in a very short time acres of millet have been cut down and ruined, while other grasses share a similar fate. They also attack the corn and strip the stalk of all the fodder.

See Buchanan's Cost prices on Duck and Straw Hats.

Marriages.

The County clerk this week issued marriage licenses as follows:

S. A. Wilkins and Miss Anna Thomas, solemnized on Aug. 30. F. L. Wade to Miss Hester Ammons, on Aug. 31.

National Encampment G. A. R. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 4th-8th, '99. Very low rates via M. & O. R. R. and ample limits allowed on tickets.

A Powder Mill Explosion Removes everything in sight: so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. No need to dynamite your body when Dr. King's New Life Pills do the work so easily and perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 5c at all Drug Stores.

Special Excursion Rates to New York City. Tickets on sale for trains reaching St. Louis, Sept. 1st to 4th inclusive, for all stations as far North as Cairo, Ills. Ample return limits. Call on any Mobile & Ohio agent for tickets.

Half Rates to Texas. Every day from now until August 26th, the Cotton Belt Route will sell round trip tickets from Memphis and Cairo to Dallas, Ft. Worth, Sherman, Greenville, Tyler, Corsicana and Waco at one fare for the round trip. These tickets will bear a return limit of 90 days. This is your opportunity to make a trip to Texas at small expense.

Write and tell us when you will reach Memphis, and we are going, and we will meet you at and see that you are properly cared for.

PHIL H. JONES, Dist. Pass. Ag't, Cor. Main and Madison Sts., Memphis, Tenn.

For Sale. I will sell cheap for cash within the next ten days one set of Encyclopedia Dictionary, twelve volumes, bound in half Russia. A standing offer, all questions answered.

W. W. HOBBS, Farm for Sale. The farm near Hickman, known as the G. W. Powell place, near Drydenburg, is offered for sale. 100 acres—45 cleared, very good houses, orchard, &c. For further information, apply to GEO. WARREN.

SOME BIG FARMS.

Harvest is now in progress on the largest farm on earth, the unbroken 25,000 acre tract of Clovis Cole, in Madera and Fresno counties, Cal. One hundred men and 250 mules, in six months of the year, are engaged in this gigantic task. This immense wheat field consists of 39 square miles. You can ride for miles and see nothing but wheat. If the yield is only fair—30 bushels to the acre—the crop this year will be 750,000 bushels. Think what an army this amount of wheat, made into flour, would feed.

Two hundred acres form a large field in the grain growing States along the Mississippi. There are some tremendous ranches in Texas and adjacent States, but none of them is devoted solely to wheat, as the Clovis ranch is. None of them are devoted solely to any one product, except cattle. There are cattle farms as large as Delaware, notably that of the famous Texan "Cattle Queen," Mrs. King, who has gained worldwide renown for the number of her acres, just as Clovis Cole has for his. Mrs. King's ranch could feed the entire American army with fresh meat and Clovis Cole could feed it with bread. These two people are the monarch bread and meat producers of the world.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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